THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

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- Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION.
- A. My name is Jeanne Gordon. I am employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff

 ("ORS") as a Program Specialist in the Telecommunications, Transportation, Water

 and Wastewater Department. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900,

 Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.
- Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?
- A. The purpose of my testimony is to present evidence documenting Annual Report forms required by the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") statutes and regulations have not been filed by telecommunications carriers listed in Exhibit A for year ending December 31, 2008

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Q. DO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS?

- A. Yes. 26 S.C. Ann. Regs. 103-612.1 (Supp. 2008) states that "Each telephone utility operating in the State shall file an annual report with the Commission and provide a copy to ORS, giving such information as the Commission may direct."
- Q. AS PART OF YOUR JOB DUTIES, HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE ANNUAL REPORTS ON FILE WITH ORS?
- A. Yes. As part of my job duties and responsibilities, I review all annual report information received from telecommunications carriers under the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY.
- A. Exhibit A identifies the telecommunications carriers which have failed to timely file the required annual reports at the time ORS initiated this proceeding.
- Q. WHAT ACTION DOES ORS RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMISSION TAKE?
- A. ORS recommends that the Commission revoke the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for those telecommunication carriers who have not complied with the Annual Report requirements as of the hearing date.
- Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- A. Yes, it does.